

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.(Currently Amended) A food processing device comprising a flat working surface having means for processing a foodstuff integrated therewith; means for adjusting the processing means; the working surface having a pair of opposed downwardly extending side walls, each sidewall having a portion comprising an upper leg hinged at one end to a first end of the working surface, a lower leg hinged to a second end of the upper leg, the lower leg foldable onto the upper leg and each upper leg foldable beneath a side edge of the working surface, each side wall having a plurality of vertical recesses located in a facing relationship, the recesses positioned and having a sufficient depth to receive therein and securely engage a rim of a cooking utensil, when the legs are in a folded up position, the food processing device being mountable thereon such that processed foodstuff is received in the utensil during processing.

2.(Previously Amended) The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprise at least one slicing blade.

3.(Original) The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprise a plurality of slicing blades.

4.(Original) The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprise a plurality of vertical blades and at least one horizontal blade.

5.(Cancelled) .

6.(Original) The food processing device of claim 1 wherein the processing means comprises at least one food grating surface.

7.(Original) The food processing device of claim 1 further comprising a removable auxiliary blade for horizontally slicing the foodstuff.

- 8.(Original) The food processing device of claim 1 wherein from 2 to 20 vertical recesses are disposed along each side wall.
- 9.(Previously Amended) The food processing device of claim 4 wherein the horizontal blade is removable, the blade being flat.
- 10.(Previously Amended) The food processing device of claim 4 wherein the horizontal blade is removable and the blade is wavy.
- 11.(Previously Amended) The food processing device of claim 1 further comprising a pair of longitudinal parallel guide ribs located on opposite sides of the working surface, the guide ribs being higher than the working surface, at a height corresponding to at least the height of the means for processing the foodstuff.
- 12.(Original) The food processing device claim 7 wherein the auxiliary blade is flat.
- 13.(Original) The food processing device of claim 7 wherein the auxiliary blade is wavy.
- 14.(Withdrawn) A holder for foodstuffs for use with a food processing device comprising a body portion having forward and rearward arched openings, a plurality of fixed prongs extending downwardly from the body portion, a reciprocally movable wall disposed within the body portion and received by and sliding along the prongs, biasing means for biasing the movable wall in a downward direction, the movable wall having a vertically extending plunger integral therewith, the plunger extending upwards through a handle located on a top surface of the body portion when the movable wall is in an upper position.
- 15.(Withdrawn) The holder of claim 14 wherein the handle is a pillar extending upwardly from the body portion.
- 16.(Withdrawn) The holder of claim 14 wherein the biasing means is a spring.